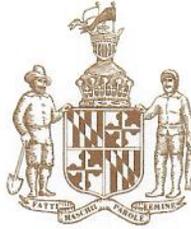


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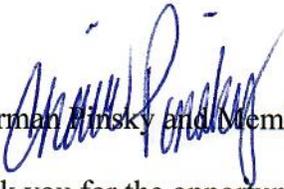
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Testimony for Senate Bill 312
Talbot County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Bow Hunting Season
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
March 4, 2020


Chairman Minsky and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 312: Talbot County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Bow Hunting Season. A request from local hunters and with the support of the County, this legislation would authorize the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Talbot County to hunt deer on private property on Sunday's during bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January.

Last year, the General Assembly passed legislation allowing Sunday hunting, during bow season, in Dorchester County. Senate Bill 312 would make Sunday hunting in Talbot County consistent with the surrounding counties. In addition, this legislation would also help to address the areas of overpopulation and bring an economic benefit to the area through the additional expenses of hunters who choose to participate in hunting on these days.

I respectfully ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 312. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Handwritten signature of Addie Eckardt in blue ink.

Senator Addie Eckardt